

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please DO NOT approve the Broadband Over Power Line proposal,  
docket - 03-104.

Extensive studies have indicated the potential adverse interference impact to the high frequency (HF) spectrum which could significantly damage the ability of military, emergency, and public service communications if BPL is implemented.

The Amateur Radio HF spectrum could be essentially unusable, and in the event of national emergencies related to weather, homeland security, or infrastructure failure the traditional role of emergency communications provided by the amateur radio service would not be possible.

There is still too little information available about the potential overall impact of this technology to make the decision to authorize it's use at this time. Please do not approve it.

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